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SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW OF DECEMBER 5, 2006

Sir:

This paper records the substance of the interview of December 5, 2006, as required by the Interview Summary mailed on December 18, 2006.

1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted

No exhibits were shown or demonstrations conducted.

2) an identification of the claims discussed.

Independent claims 1, 10 and 42 were discussed.

3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed

Brown and Herren were discussed briefly, but Applicants were asked to simply re-submit their previous points regarding these references.

4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner.

No proposed amendments of a substantive nature were discussed.

5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner

The principle arguments presented to the Examiners are as described in Applicants' Response C filed after the interview.

6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed

None

7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

As described in the Interview Summary Form and in Applicants' Response C.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (FSTK 1004-1) for any matter in connection with this communication, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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